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Sir:

According to telephonic interviews with the Examiner on January 25 and 26, 2006, Applicant submits this supplemental Response as set forth herein. Applicant notes with appreciation the courtesy extended by the Examiner during the telephonic interviews. During the interviews, the rejections of the claims were discussed and formal agreement was reached with the Examiner as to allowability of claims including the Examiner's proposed amendments.

The Examiner's amendment will not change the scope of the claims.

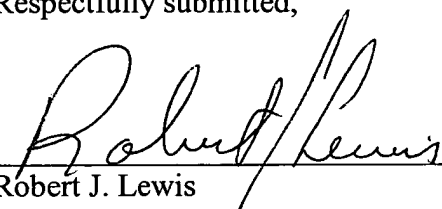
From the foregoing, it is submitted that all of the claims are now in a condition for allowance which is respectfully requested.

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Supplemental Response

If any issue regarding the allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner should have any questions regarding the present amendment, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner please telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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